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Masato Mizukami, et al.

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REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323

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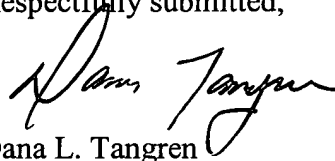
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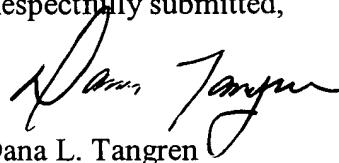
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Line 23, after "alignment block" insert --,

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Line 27, change "a horizontally condition" to --in a horizontal condition--

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Line 47, change "FIG. 27" to --FIG. 26--

Line 66, change "6f" to --6f--

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Line 59, after "projections 4." begin a new paragraph.

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Line 32, before "reduction gears" remove [a]

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Line 56, after "circumference of each" insert --of the--

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